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Lynx, Persian, Beaver, Monkey
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Also for Monday, Tuesday and
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CHEMISES,
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Of their own make, consisting of
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Fancy Novelties, &c., &c., at

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Also, TRAVELLING and SHOP-
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\$14, \$18 and \$22,

and their recent importation of

PARIS DRESSES,
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AT
Very Attractive Prices.

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A HANDSOME SELECTION OF

TRIMMED HATS AND
BONNETS,

in entirely new shapes and colors,
at the following popular prices:

\$10, \$12 and \$15 each.

Also many exclusive designs in
IMPORTED HATS and BONNETS
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TURKISH RUGS,

50 STYLES AT

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Evening Shades of FAIRIE
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Also BLACK SATIN RHA-
DAMES at

\$1.48 and \$1.68

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IMPORTED COSTUME CLOTHES

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FINE CARPETS,
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HOUSEKEEPING LINENS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

EXTRA FINE MODERN DAGHESTAN RUGS
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A LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS IN

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At 90c. and \$1 PER YARD; REGULAR PRICE \$1.35.

DOUBLE EXTRA ALL-WOOL INGRAINS
at 55c. per yard.

SIX-QUARTER JUTE VELOUR TABLE COVERS
at \$5.50 each; reduced from \$7.00.

150 PAIRS REAL LACE CURTAINS,
SLIGHTLY SOILED,
at \$9.00 per pair; reduced from \$14.00.

PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, OF THE BEST STYLES,
WITH QUALITY GUARANTEED.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered to parties desiring Furniture reupholstered. Es-
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HOLLAND SHADES extra quality, one yard wide, two yards long, with fringe
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Mattresses remade at moderate charges.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS, perfectly cured and warranted clean.
SPRING BEDS, the best in the market.

Broadway, 4th-ave., 9th and 10th streets.

AN ANGRY WOMAN KILLS HER SISTER.

IN A QUARREL A COLORED BOARDING HOUSE
KEEPER GIVES A FATAL PUNCH.

A push by an angry sister caused the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Thompson, an old negroess, at No. 4 Catharine-lane yesterday morning. There are a few old houses in the lane, which runs back from Elm-st. toward Broadway, between Worth and Leonard sts. Mrs. Thompson had kept a boarding-house there since 1856. In recent years her widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Slater, has lived in the house. Mrs. Slater's violent temper has caused a number of quarrels between the sisters. The last one occurred soon after Mrs. Slater got out of bed and went down to the kitchen after a pair of water yesterday morning. David Woods, the aged cook, and Mrs. Bernard, a white servant, saw the two colored women fighting in the room and tried to separate them. Mrs. Slater turned on Mrs. Bernard and put her out into the yard through the back door. Then she re-entered the kitchen and pushed Mrs. Thompson violently against a chopping block that stood in one corner. Mrs. Thompson's hip struck the block and her head was bruised against the wall. She was unable to rise after she fell to the floor. Her cries for help brought Woods and several other inmates of the house. Mrs. Slater took a tall of water and marched upstairs again, apparently ignorant of the harm she had done. Mrs. Thompson was carried upstairs and placed on a bed, where she lay in agony for nearly an hour before an effort was made to summon a physician. She died while a physician was on his way to the house. When information was sent to Captain McCallagh at the Elizabeth-st. police station, and he ordered the arrest of Mrs. Slater. Later word reached the sixth Precinct station-house of the occurrence. Detectives Smith and Chrysal hurried around to Catherine-lane and arrested Mrs. Slater. They were taken to the Tombs Police Court. Woods witnessed the entire affair, and told the story as given above. Lawyer Louis B. Allen appeared for Mrs. Slater. She waived examination and Justice O'Reilly committed her without bail. Woods was sent to the House of Detention.

A NEGRO PRINCE VISITS THE UNITED STATES.

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 27.—Carl Strebleman, a German of this city, has returned from a four years' stay in Central Africa, where he was engaged in trading with the natives and exploring the interior of the Congo. He brought home a nine-year-old negro prince, and a member of the Bavelle tribe. The boy is entirely uncivilized and cannot speak English. He will return to his own people after learning the language and customs of this country.

HE COULD NOT LIVE WITHOUT HIS WIFE.

One of the officers of the Navy Yard, who is familiar with all the proceedings of the investigation of the contract frauds, said yesterday with regard to Passed Assistant Paymaster Hoxsey's suicide: "I was glad to see that the Tribune this morning in part repeated rumors published by some parties that he was responsible for or connected with the irregularities. He gave a valuable information to the court, and it was shown that he was not in the least responsible for nor connected with the frauds, and it is an injustice to his record as an officer and to his memory to suggest such a thing. He was deeply dependent on the second anniversary of his wife's death and his friends tried to divert his mind from it. He had, two weeks before his suicide, gone on a month's leave of absence, and his act was committed on the third anniversary of his wife's death, at the place where he courted her and two miles and a half from his home. This would seem to be sufficient to suggest that it was melancholy and mourning for his wife that was the incentive to suicide."

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

S. Isaacs & Co., wholesale dealers in tailors' trimmings at No. 240 Canal-st., had judgment entered against them yesterday for \$6,252 in favor of L. Haas & Co., and Deputy Sheriff Stevens has taken possession of the store. The firm is composed of Solomon Isaacs and Francis Kirshoff, who have been in business together since April 1, 1886. Mr. Isaacs contributes nearly all the capital. Mr. Isaacs was formerly of Isaacs & Samuels, who failed about three years ago. On April 1 the firm's inventory showed assets, \$67,000; liabilities, \$42,437. Included in the assets was real estate at No. 91 Delancey-st. valued at \$21,000 and mortgaged for \$14,000. An attachment was granted by Justice Barrett, of the

Supreme Court, yesterday, at the suits of Joseph and Simon Kahlman, against the property of the Berkshire Woolen Company, of Great Barrington, Mass., on a claim of \$4,023.02 for goods sold and delivered.

ACCIDENT AT STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

THE WESTFIELD CRASHES AGAINST THE PIER—A TEAM DROWNED AND ONE MAN INJURED.
The ill-fated Staten Island ferryboat Westfield has been at her pranks again, this time, fortunately, without any very serious results. The boat crashed into the dock at the foot of Whitehall-st. a little after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A gale was blowing and she had reached the slip, when, to get her on a straight line to enter, the bell rang "back." This order was misunderstood, and the boat dashed into the slip at full speed, striking the dock and knocking its west-side props endwise. The dock was left standing at an angle of 45 degrees, but without other damage of consequence. The boat sustained but little injury, and made her return after a short delay. John Hornerman, of the grocery firm of Hornerman & Peters, at Tompkinsville, S. I., was thrown down by the concussion and had a leg broken. He was put into a carriage and returned to his home on the boat. A valuable team and beer-laden wagon, belonging to George Hechtel, the Staten Island brewer, was on the boat and was knocked overboard when the crash occurred. The horses were drowned, and most of the beer was fished out. The accident will cause little inconvenience to the ferry company, as their facilities are such that a matter of this kind cannot affect traffic. The loss to the company will probably not exceed a few hundred dollars.

A TRAIN WRECKED AND BURNED.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 27.—An early morning train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, going west, was thrown from the track just above this city this morning by a mislaid switch. The engine, tender, baggage car, two coaches, and a sleeping car were thrown down an embankment, and destroyed by fire, which broke out in the baggage car. Fireman John Elkins, of Hinton, and Conductor W. A. Wether, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, were burned to death.

CHINESE INNOVATOR OF THE NEW LAW.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The steamer Arctic, that arrived from China to-day, brought 140 Chinese. The Arctic was the steamer which left China with passengers who were not aware of the passage of the Exclusion law. Customs officers will endeavor to keep them from each in regard to their place of birth and occupation so as to prevent subsequent attempts to secure landing under the "citizenship" plea, or merchants' plea.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27 (Special).—It was stated to-day in Third-st. that the demand for anthracite continues quiet, up to the ability of the producers to supply. Whatever shading in prices there may be is done in New-York, and then not on good qualities of stove and chestnut. Broken coal is a little slow of sale, and egg is somewhat dull, but the other sizes are in excellent demand.

AN ALLEGED SHORTAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Minot, Dak., Oct. 27.—Ex-Postmaster McNamara was brought before Justice Sullivan to-day, and, in view of recent developments in the case, his bond was reduced to \$500, which was readily given. The postmaster was in jail on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$3,500. The examination of the books was evidently made in a careless manner and it is doubtful if much of the books have been correctly audited, the shortage will amount to much, if anything.

KILLED HIMSELF IN DESPAIR.

A man hired a room in Mrs. Amelia Eberman's boarding-house, No. 96 Avenue-B, on Friday night, and said he belonged in New-Jersey. He asked Mrs. Eberman to call him at 8 a. m. yesterday. At the hour he was found lying dead on the floor of his room. His head was across a wash-bowl, which was partly filled with blood. He had cut his throat with a razor. In his pockets were found papers which showed that he was Albert Kuhl, an insurance agent of No. 1,027 Third-ave. Among them were letters from his wife, Mrs. Kuhl, who had been in St. Louis for some time. There was also a letter which he had written to his wife in June, but had not sent, regarding her for running away from him. His body was sent to the Morgue.

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We continue to offer daily EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in New and Seasonable Goods.

Fancy Velvets. Black Dress Goods.

150 PIECES NOVELTY VELVETS, IN FANCY STRIPES AND CHECKS, NEW DESIGNS AND COLORINGS, NONE WORTH LESS THAN \$2.50 PER YARD, WILL BE SOLD AT 69c.

69c.

Towels.

EXTRA HEAVY LINEN TOWELS, LARGE SIZE, (24x45), WORTH 21c. EACH, AT 13 1/2c.

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Down Quilts.

50 SUPERIOR DOWN QUILTS, FIGURED FRENCH SATEN COVERING, WORTH \$8.50; WILL BE SOLD AT \$5.75 EACH.

\$5.75.

BROADWAY AND 14TH STREET.

CONFESSION OF A POST OFFICE THIEF.

A SERIES OF CRIMES THAT PUZZLED THE POSTAL

DETECTIVES.

Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Assistant Postmaster Michael A. Sheldon, who was arrested yesterday, made a full confession at his examination before United States Commissioner J. Rider Cady. He has carried on a systematic robbery of the mails for nearly two years, and the numerous cases to which the attention of the department has been called have baffled the keenest of the post office detectives. On October 19 the matter was placed in the hands of Inspector Bachelder for investigation. He discovered that a letter was mailed about the middle of September in the city of New-York, addressed to Mrs. Mary F. Frazer, at Albany. The letter was duly received in Albany and there remained to the Hudson post office. It contained a check on the Twelfth Ward Bank of the city of New-York, drawn by M. J. Sullivan to the order of Mrs. Mary F. Frazer. Upon the arrival of the letter in Hudson, Sheldon, while engaged in the distribution of the mail, took the letter, opened it and abstracted the check. He thereupon forged the endorsement of Mrs. Frazer on the check and transmitted the same to H. O'Neill & Co., of New-York, giving his address in the letter as Claverack and asking O'Neill and Co. to send a watch by express, addressed to Mrs. Frazer at Claverack. On October 3 Sheldon went to Claverack and in the grounds of the Hudson River Institute met the porter of that institution and requested him to go to the express office and inquire for a package addressed to Mrs. Frazer, at the same time furnishing money to pay the express charges. This the porter did and delivered the package to Sheldon, who paid him a small amount for his services, took the watch and returned to Hudson, after which he appeared to be an ordinary absentee from his office for a short time. The prisoner confessed a number of other robberies, and also the forgery of an endorsement on another check for \$100, which he extracted from a mislaid letter. It is said that Sheldon owned several pieces of real estate in Flushing, L. I., bought recently. He has quantities of valuable jewelry, also purchased with his ill-gotten gains, and has a considerable amount standing to his credit on the books of some of the banks in New-York. Sheldon pleaded guilty and was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal for the Southern District. Bail was fixed at \$3,000.

HARMONY SECURED IN VIRGINIA.

GENERAL GRONER WITHDRAWS AS A CANDIDATE

FOR ELECTOR-CHANCES IN THE STATE.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27 (Special).—General V. D. Norfolk, the candidate as elector from the 11th Virginia Congress District, nominated by the Wise Convention, whose delegates were recognized at Chicago, has written a letter withdrawing from the contest and leaving the field open to the Mahone elector nominated by the State Committee. Here are the reasons he gives for his action:

Thus far I have remained in the field to emphasize the general protest against the action of the Virginia Republican State Committee of which he is the head, and to contribute what help was possible to those Republicans who had coincided and co-operated with my views in other districts of Virginia. Now, however, when all other contesting electors have withdrawn, and the propriety of my action has been vindicated by the votes of the primary meetings of a large majority of the Republicans of this district, I feel that no substantial reason exists for my longer occupying a position which was only assumed in the beginning from a sense of duty to the people, from devotion to Republican principles, and violence to my own inclinations. After full consultation with friends in Virginia, and after conferring with high authorities of the national organization, I have determined to run no risk by my own action of bringing a loss, or preventing a gain, to the national candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, Harrison and Morton. I therefore refuse the use of my name upon the electoral ticket as a sacrifice in a spirit of loyalty to the common cause.

General Groner is confident of the success of the national ticket in Virginia by a plurality of 5,100. The Republicans, he says, are sure to carry five of the ten Congress districts and may get six.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY AT SEA.

MEDALS AND OTHER GIFTS FROM THE MASSA-

CHUSETTS HUMANE SOCIETY.

Boston, Oct. 27 (Special).—The Massachusetts Humane Society has awarded a silver medal to Captain William M. Mellen, of the pilot boat Hesper, and bronze medals to Franklin Fowler and George W. Lawler, of the crew. The three men rescued four of the crew of the bark Hattie L. Curtis on September 26. The Curtis had sunk and the crew had taken refuge on a raft which was going to pieces, when Captain Mellen happened to see them from the Hesper. In spite of the heavy sea running, he moved to them alone in a canoe and they were landed safely on the pilot boat. The affair occurred about fifty miles south of Boston Light.

The eight members of the Massachusetts Humane Society crew No. 43 have been awarded \$5 apiece for bravery in rescuing Captain Albert E. Brown and crew of the schooner John H. Perry which went to pieces on the Sow and Pigs Reef in the storm of October 2. At the risk of their own lives, the members of the crew ventured on the reef and rescued the shipwrecked crew who were taken to Courtbury Island, where they were forced to stay until the storm was over.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Boston, Oct. 27 (Special).—The oldest citizen of Concord, Reuben Rice, who reached his ninety-ninth birthday on September 22, died at his home on Friday morning. Mr. Rice was born in Sudbury and pursued the business of millwright and machinist, and accumulated a handsome property. He spent several years of his life in Maine in the interest of his business. He had enjoyed remarkably good health for many years. A month or two before his death he lost his hearing and was nearly blind. He was nine years of age when Washington died, and had

THE DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

SETTLERS YIELDING TO THE CLAIMS OF THE

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 27 (Special).—The litigation over the tract known as the Des Moines River Lands promises to end by the settlers giving up the right and purchasing titles to their farms from assignees of the Des Moines Navigation and Railway Company. A few days since B. E. Boynton, of Hamilton County, president of the Settlers' Union, purchased the title to his farm from the heirs of S. C. Walcott, of Eliza, N. Y. Messrs. Grossenburgh, Brennen, Fry and Internell, all of whom are settlers on the disputed lands, followed his example. Others will soon do the same. The fact that writs of ejectment have been issued for a number of prominent members of the Settlers' Union has probably hastened these settlements. The lands over which this controversy has been going on for years comprise the alternate sections within five miles of the Des Moines River, from the Racoon Fork to its source. In 1848 the grant of certain lands was made by Congress to Iowa for the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River, from the mouth of the Racoon Fork, in 1849, the Secretary of the Treasury ruled that the grant not only extended to the Racoon Fork but to the source of the Des Moines River. In 1854 the State contracted with the Des Moines Navigation and Railway Company to improve the river as required, and in 1858 a large amount of land, including that in dispute, was conveyed to the company. In 1859 the United States Supreme Court held that the grant did not include the land north of Racoon Fork, and a few years later the lands were declared open for entry, but they were withdrawn again before final proofs could be made by homesteaders. In 1862 Congress extended the grant so as to cover the land in dispute, but it was alleged that the Navigation Company, having failed to fulfill its part of the contract, had forfeited the lands to the State, and the last General Assembly passed an act reconveying to the United States all right of the State in these lands.

A CONSPIRACY OF FORGEES IN SWEDEN.

ARREST AND CONFESSION OF AN EMIGRANT IN

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Gustava Falk, a native of Sweden, was arrested here on Thursday, charged with being a confederate in a gigantic mortgage swindle, whereby the Guaranty Association of Stockholm, Sweden, is the loser of an enormous amount. A little less than a week ago the Swedish vice-consul at Chicago received word from Washington that the authorities at Stockholm had sent broadcast a circular describing Falk, who had wanted for forgery. He communicated the fact to the police authorities, with the result given. Falk turned over to the officers the keys to an apartment in the National Safety Deposit vaults, where they found \$2,114 in bank notes. He also surrendered a gold watch and chain which he purchased with the proceeds of his forgery, and made a written confession. In his sworn statement he reveals a conspiracy to commit fraud, in which he himself is only an insignificant factor. He says that in Stockholm there exists a gang of mortgage forgers and confidence operators, who have swindled the banks for years; that they are extremely secretive, and only communicate with each other by mail. He gave the names of his companions, and on this information the consul immediately called the authorities at Stockholm to cause their arrest. Falk is about forty-five years of age; has a wife and family living in Sweden, and although he has a German name, is a native of Scandinavia. He says that his share of the forgeries amounted to \$4,500, and he cannot tell what the others received, because each negotiated the sale of the forged mortgages and kept the proceeds. The exact manner in which the fraud was perpetrated is not known. Falk will be held for extradition.

AN OFFER FROM A RUNAWAY BANKER.

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 27.—Charles W. Waldron, the banker who recently fled leaving E. L. Koon, his partner, badly in the lurch, had, by means of the firm's notes, etc., which he floated, placed Mr. Koon in shape to lose about \$120,000. Mr. Koon has already paid about \$50,000 out of his private funds. Now Waldron, in a letter, offers to pay the \$70,000 outstanding if an arrangement can be made which will not make Waldron a law breaker. In order to make this arrangement Colonel John Atkinson and Henry F. Thurber, of Detroit, started for Europe to-day.

ROBBING A LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Charles C. Nardin, who left the city about two weeks ago, taking with him a considerable amount of money, belonging to the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, has not yet been heard from. It is known that he has since sent a message to his wife, but she pretends utter ignorance as to his hiding place. The experts who have been examining the books of the association claim that, instead of \$30,000 as at first supposed, Nardin's shortage will amount to between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

BISHOP THOMPSON TO PREACH HERE TO-DAY.

Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson, Episcopal bishop of Mississippi, will preach this morning in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Madison-ave. and Sixty-sixth-st. Bishop Thompson will be remembered as a former rector of Christ Church, in this city, and the Editor of "The Church Journal," which is now merged in "The Churchman." He has just returned from an extended visit to England and Ireland, where his preaching aroused much enthusiasm and interest, some papers having declared him one of the greatest American preachers that ever visited Great Britain.